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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.


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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

The references listed in the IDS were first cited in a communication issued December 27, 2007 by the Japanese Patent Office in a Japanese counterpart application which is more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-0442 for any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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